

**Samuel Athawes to George Washington, March 3, 1775,
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FROM SAMUEL ATHAWES, ESQ.

LONDON 3d March 1775

DEAR SIR,

The very short Crop & Capt: Pendersons Conduct not proving altogether Satisfactory to myself nor many of my Friends has induced me to take 200 Hhds in the Liberty Capt: Outram I would have agreed for 50 or even 100 more but he could not accommodate me with them however if there should be a Surplus, there is another Ship going out which he is to have the Loading of & in which they are to be put on board He will apply to you for my good Friend The Honble: Geo: Wm. Fairfax Esqrs. Tobo. & I doubt not, you will give him the necessary Instructions respecting them. The Revd. Mr. Moseley who I make no Question but you must have heard our mutual Friend mention, was with me this morning, he had seen them but a few Days ago, & has since had a Letter which he shew'd me, & I am happy in informing you they are both very well.

I am with Respect Dear Sir, Your very obedt. Servt — SAML: ATHAWES.¹

¹ This letter is duplicated in the manuscripts.